# Be a Pt. Bonita Lighthouse Docent

National Park Service
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Volunteers in Parks Golden Gate National Recreation Area





#### Be a Park Hero

Since 1855, the historic Point Bonita Lighthouse has helped ships sail safely through the Golden Gate into San Francisco Bay. The lighthouse, situated 140 feet above the ocean at the end of a one-half mile long trail, offers spectacular views of San Francisco and the Marin Headlands. Through an agreement with the Coast Guard, National Park Service volunteers provide public access to the lighthouse.

#### **Position Information**

### **Responsibilities/ Duties:**

- Participate in at least one lighthouse open house per month.
- Provide natural and cultural information to lighthouse visitors.
- Help insure public safety.
- Wear an approved National Park Service volunteer uniform.
- Attend periodic training and enrichment classes.

### **Benefits:**

- Enjoy a beautiful natural setting.
- Meet visitors from all over the world.
- Receive training in National Park Service mission and Point Bonita history.
- Guidance in developing interpretive skills.
- Opportunity to present formal programs to the public.

## Knowledge / Skills Desired:

- Enjoy working with the public.
- Willing to work outdoors in sometimes adverse weather conditions.
- Interest in the natural and cultural history of Point Bonita and the Marin Headlands.
- Ability to walk the one-half mile trail to and from the lighthouse

# **Application Information:**

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or apply online.

